

Amendment to the Specification:

1. Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 of the Application before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

PRIORITY BENEFIT AND CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This Application is a Divisional Application of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, the National Phase Application, filed July 29, 2003, of International Application No. PCT/US02/02562, filed January 29, 2002, which application claims priority benefits to United States Patent Application Serial Nos. (1) 60/264,784, filed January 29, 2001; (2) 60/272,903, filed March 2, 2001; (3) 60/316,501, filed on August 31, 2001; and (4) 60/316,521 filed August 31, 2001, all of which
10 are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. Please strike the paragraph of the Abstract et al. and replace it with the following:

15 The present invention is directed towards processes for covalently attaching molecular wires and molecular electronic devices to carbon nanotubes and compositions thereof. Such processes utilize diazonium chemistry to bring about this marriage of wire-like nanotubes with molecular wires and molecular electronic devices.